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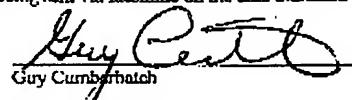
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In re Application of: Callas, et al.

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Application No.: 10/705,652

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) Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

25 Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please make the changes and note the  
remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

30 Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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